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In the Specification:

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 1, lines 6-11 of the *Substitute Specification* as follows:

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The technology detailed in the present application is also related to that detailed in copending applications 09/343,104, filed June 29, 1999; 09/292,569, filed April 15, 1999 **(now abandoned in favor of continuation application 10/379,393, filed March 3, 2003)**; 09/314,648, filed May 19, 1999 **(now patent 6,681,028)**; 60/141,763, filed June 30, 1999; 60/158,015, filed October 6, 1999; 60/163,332, filed November 3, 1999; 60/164,619, filed November 10, 1999; 09/452,023, filed November 30, 1999 **(now patent 6,408,082)**; 09/452,021, filed November 30, 1999; and in patent 5,862,260.

Please rewrite the paragraph extending from page 3, line 28 to page 4, line 3 of the *Substitute Specification* as follows:

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A number of techniques for watermarking audio (and decoding same) are known, as illustrated by patents 5,862,260, 5,963,909, 5,940,429, 5,940,135, 5,937,000, 5,889,868, 5,833,432, 5,945,932, WO9939344 (corresponding to US application 09/017,145, **now patent 6,145,081**), and WO9853565 (corresponding to US applications 08/858,562 and 08/974,920, **now patents 5,940,135 and 6,175,627, respectively**).

Commercially-available audio watermarking software includes that available from AudioTrack, Verance (formerly Aris/Solana), Cognicity, Liquid Audio, and others.

Please rewrite the paragraph extending from page 9, lines 16 to 24 of the *Substitute Specification* as follows:

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In variants of the foregoing, internet delivery of update data for the memory can be substituted for wireless delivery. For example, a source/artist/title memory in the device 10 can be updated by placing the device in a "nest" every evening. The nest (which may be integrated with a battery charger for the appliance) can have an internet connection, and can exchange data with the device

by infrared, inductive, or other proximity-coupling technologies, or through metal contacts. Each evening, the nest can receive an updated collection of source/artist/title data, and can re-write the memory in the device accordingly. By such arrangement, the watermark data can always be properly ~~interpreted~~ interpreted for presentation to the user.

Please rewrite the paragraph extending from page 11, lines 3 to 7 of the *Substitute Specification* as follows:

CH In view of the many embodiments to which the principles of [my] our invention may be applied, it should be apparent that the detailed embodiment is illustrative only and should not be taken as limiting the scope of the invention. Rather, [I] we claim as [~~my~~] our invention all such modifications as may fall within the scope and spirit of the following claims, and equivalents thereto.
